

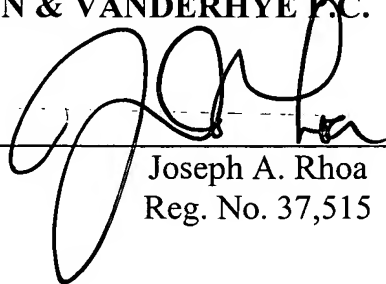
REMARKS

This is a divisional of Serial No. 09/956,113, filed September 20, 2001. Claims 1-7 have been canceled. New claims 8-11 have been added. Thus, claims 8-11 are now pending. If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____



Joseph A. Rhoa
Reg. No. 37,515

JAR:caj
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100